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The Story Thus Far...

This is the tale of the Vampire King Duzell and his quest for revenge against the good King Phelios, a valiant warrior who slew the vampire a century ago. Now Duzell has returned, reincarnated as a feline foe to deliver woe to... well, that's the problem. Who is the reincarnation of King Phelios?

The princess Ishtar, heir to the Pheliostan throne, is required by law to wed a man from the royal family. The problem with that law is that the men in the royal family are a bunch of spoiled little mama's boys. Ishtar would no sooner wed one of them than she would Sir Keld's one-eyed nag. Besides, she's set her heart on her protector, Sir Darres. Strong, good-natured and very handsome, it's little wonder how Darres managed to capture her affections, and after Prince Yuujel announces that Darres is actually his half-brother, it would seem as if nothing could put off the sound of wedding bells...except for that very loud gasp of disbelief. You see, the only problem with Yuujel's announcement is that it's not true. Everyone knows this, but no one can prove it, and the one person who might have been able to clear all this up, Lady Sonia of Zi Alda, recently passed away and has really been no help at all.

Yes, Yuujel (or Yujinn, as he's also known) has managed to pull off quite a little coup, and it would appear that there's nothing anyone can do about it...or is there? One man is determined to expose Yuujel's ruse: Lord Lassen of Mil Sell. Lassen is the sort of guy you'd expect to find living in a haunted house. In fact, Lassen probably DID live in a haunted house until the ghosts finally became too scared of HIM. Lassen, like most of the royal family, wants to be king of Pheliosta. But he's not exactly the marrying type. He's more the brutally-murdering-then-taking-a-bath-in-his-victim's-entrails type. And the fact that he's dispatched the Vampire Sharlen and the brutal knight Hume to Pheliosta should be enough to get Ishtar to stop swooning and start shivering.

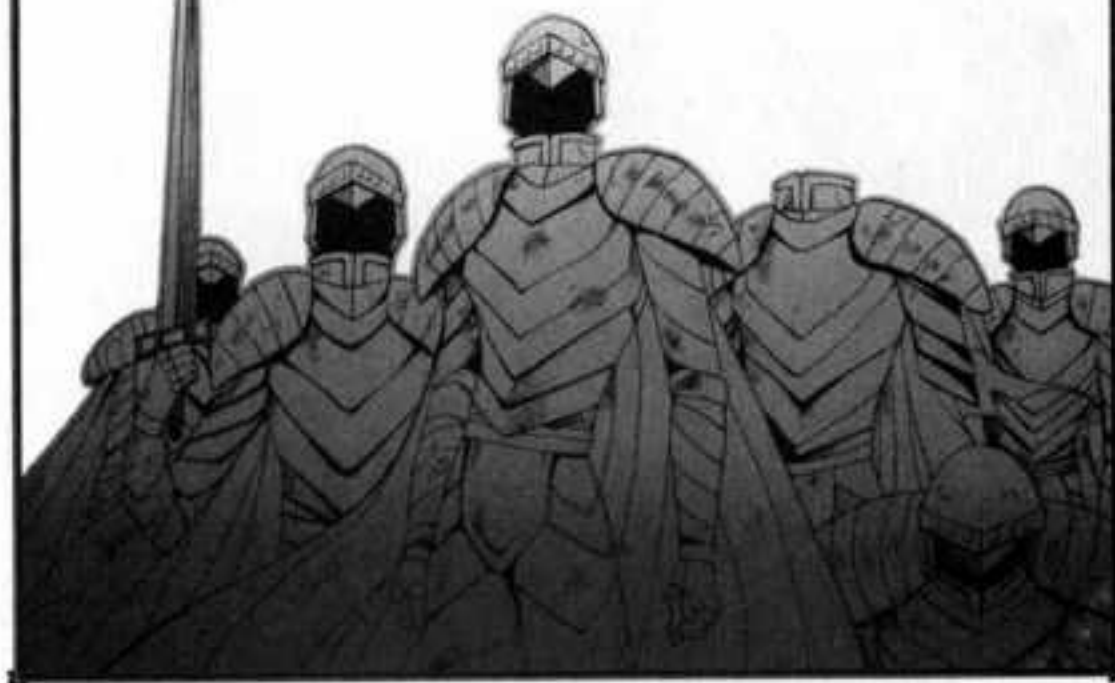


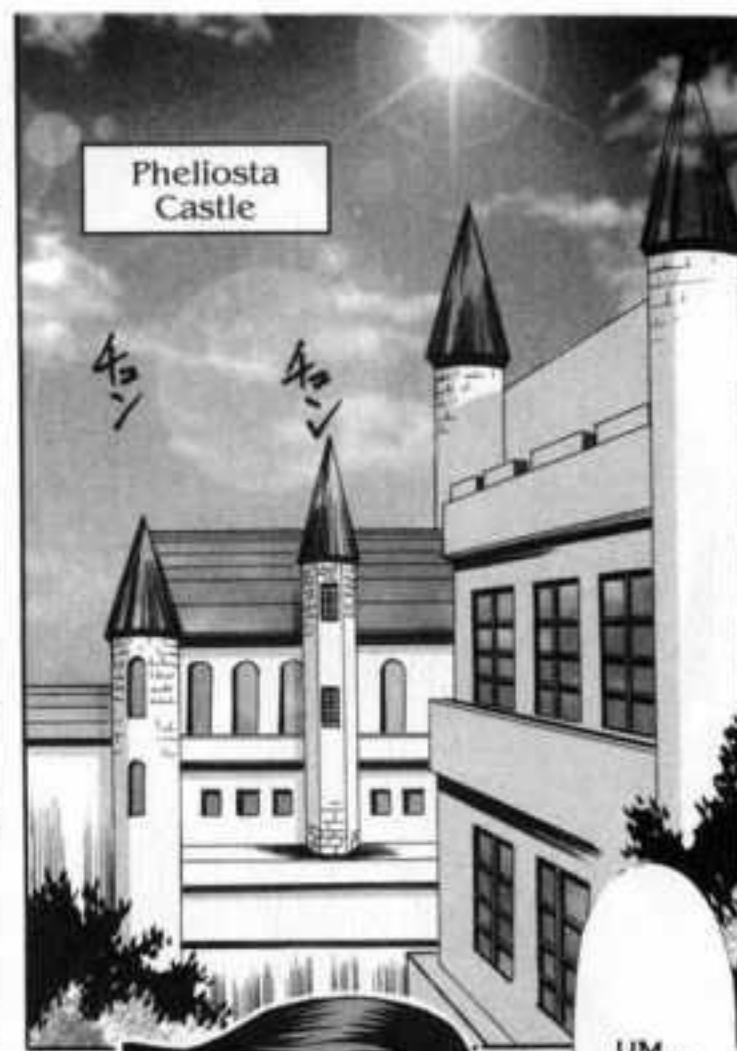


吸血遊戲
北領篇
Act.4

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THEN, I
SUPPOSE,
I'LL HAVE
TO FACE
REALITY.



I'M SURE
HE'LL
TURN
DOWN THE
THRONE
AND ME
ALONG
WITH IT.

OF
COURSE
I HAVE.



STILL, A
GIRL CAN
DREAM,
RIGHT?

I NEVER
REALLY
THOUGHT
IT WAS
POSSIBLE
FOR
DARRES
TO FALL IN
LOVE WITH
ME.



OR
MARRY
YOU,
FOR
THAT
MATTER?

...THAT
DARRES
MIGHT NOT
WANT TO
TAKE THE
THRONE OF
PHELIOSTA?



PRINCESS,
HAVE YOU
CON-
SIDERED...



!!!





THEY'VE
BEEN
TAILING US
SINCE WE
LEFT THE
CASTLE.
PRETTY
BADLY, I
MIGHT ADD.



RELAX.

WE HAVE
NOTHING
TO FEAR
FROM
THEM.



えい

WOULD
YOU FEEL
BETTER IF
WE LOST
THEM? OR
HAD THEM
TAKEN
CARE OF?



えい

わあ



TAKEN
CARE
OFF!



WE'VE
GOT
COMPANY.



WHAT'S
THE
DEAL?

WHY'D
YOU
DRAG
ME OUT
HERE?



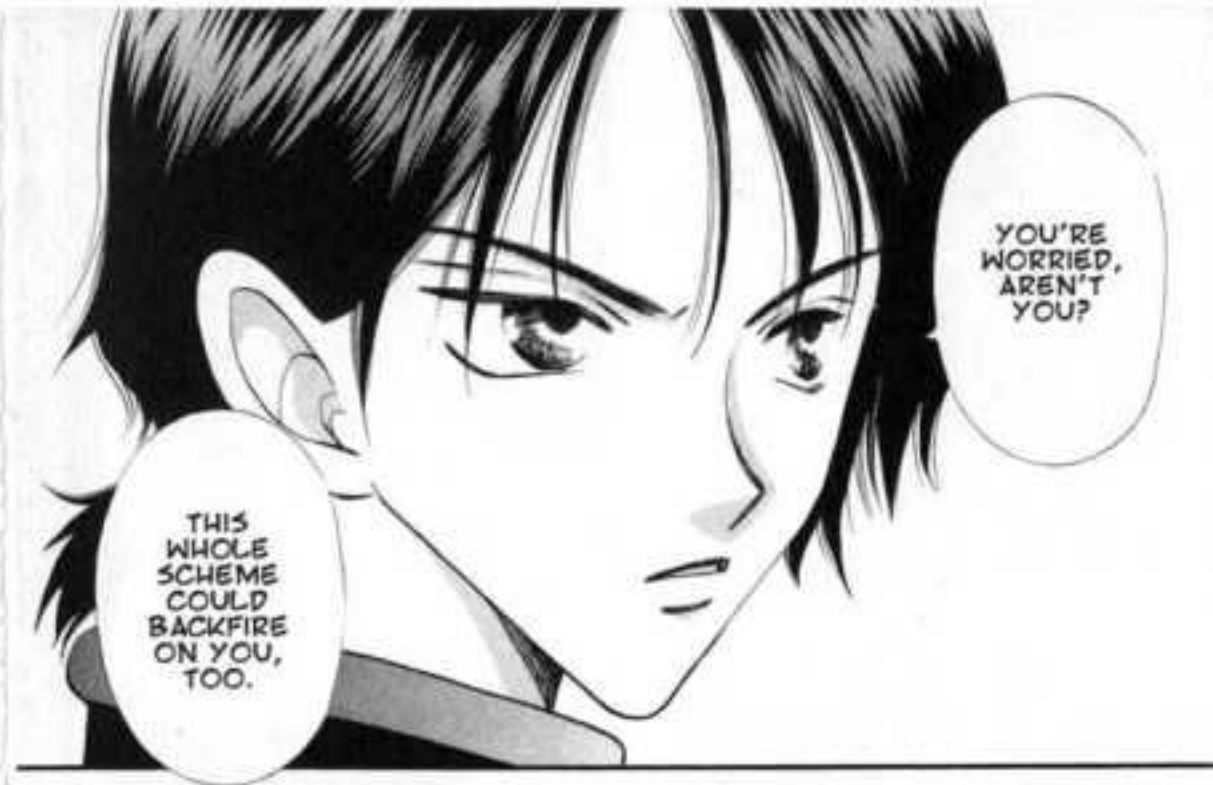
HOLD
IT.



YOU'RE
UPSET. I CAN
UNDERSTAND
THAT. HOW
ABOUT I
MAKE IT UP
TO YOU BY
SHOWING YOU
SOMETHING
FROM YOUR
PAST?



MY
PAST?



THIS
WHOLE
SCHEME
COULD
BACKFIRE
ON YOU,
TOO.

YOU'RE
WORRIED,
AREN'T
YOU?

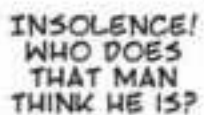


STOP
TREATING
ME LIKE
AN IDIOT,
YUUJEL!



YOU'RE
ON THE
BALL
TODAY!

*How
unusual!*





NO
PROBLEM,
POPS.



WOULD
YOU MIND
WAITING
UNTIL
THE TIME
OF YOUR
APPOINT-
MENT?



WE'LL SEE
THE SIGHTS
'ROUND
THIS TWO-
HORSE
'BURG AND
BE BACK
TONIGHT.



I LIKE IT
WHEN MY
REPUTATION
PRECEDES
ME.



DON'T
YOU
KNOW?

HE
HELPED
LORD
LASSEN
OVERRUN
LODOC!

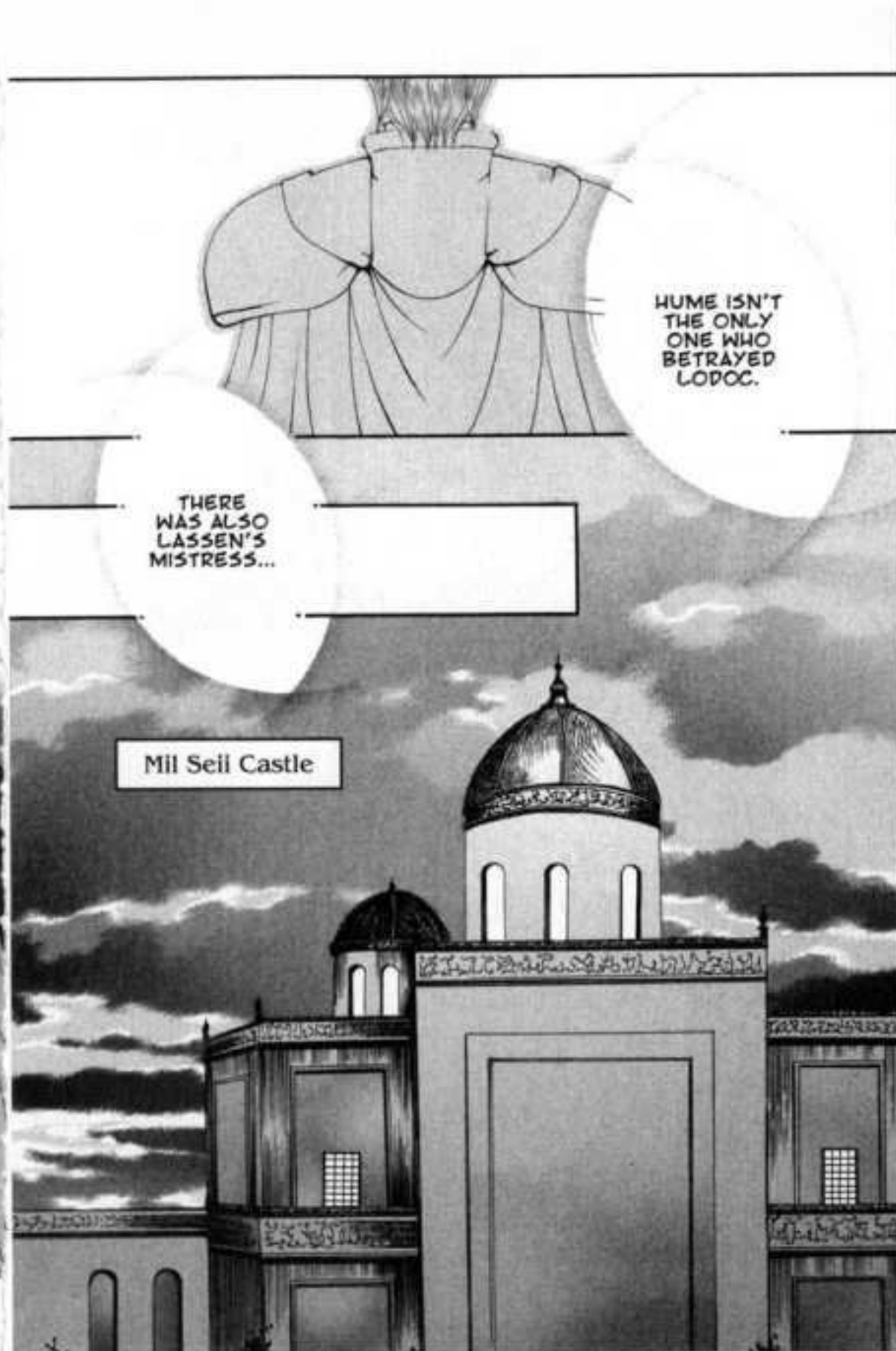


WE
WEREN'T
EXPECTING
YOU
UNTIL THIS
EVENING.

AND
UNFORTU-
NATELY THE
PRINCESS
IS IN-
DISPOSED
AT THE
MOMENT.



YOU
MUST
BE...ER...
LORD
HUME.





AND
FLY
INTO
HIS
ARMS.

.....

A LITTLE
MORE AND
YOU COULD
GROW
YOUR OWN
WINGS...

IT'S A
PITY THAT
TIGHT
LITTLE
BODY OF
YOURS...

...HAS SO
LITTLE
MAGICAL
STRENGTH.



LORD
SHARUEN
AND LORD
HUME HAVE
ARRIVED.

LADY
LAILIS...

NO
NEWS
YET...

...ON
WHETHER
THEY
FOUND...

...THE ONE
YOU'VE
BEEN
LOOKING
FOR.





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北領篇
Act.5







JUST TRYING TO
STAY ALIVE. IT'S
HARD WHEN YOU
HAVE NOTHING
WORTH LIVING
FOR.





MY BROTHER'S SICK! WE HAVEN'T EATEN IN DAYS!



I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN IT!



I'VE GOT KIDS OF MY OWN TO FEED! WHAT ABOUT THEM? EH?!

LOOK, KID, SICK BROTHER OR NOT, YOU CAN'T STEAL MY BREAD.



WAAAAH!

WE'RE SORRY!



THEY WERE GOING TO BRAND ME, BUT SELEN INTERVENED.

I'D BEEN CAUGHT STEALING A LOAF OF BREAD.

I'LL
PAY FOR
THEIR
BREAD.



ISHTAR?!





...WHY WE'RE
BOTHERING
WITH ANY
OF THIS.
KNOCKING
THE PRINCESS
OFF WOULD
BE A LOT
EASIER.

I STILL
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND...



YOU
KILL THE
PRINCESS,
AND LORD
LASSEN...

...BECOMES
THE MAIN
SUSPECT.

AND
REMEMBER
OUR
ORDERS.

NOT SO
LOUD,
HUME.

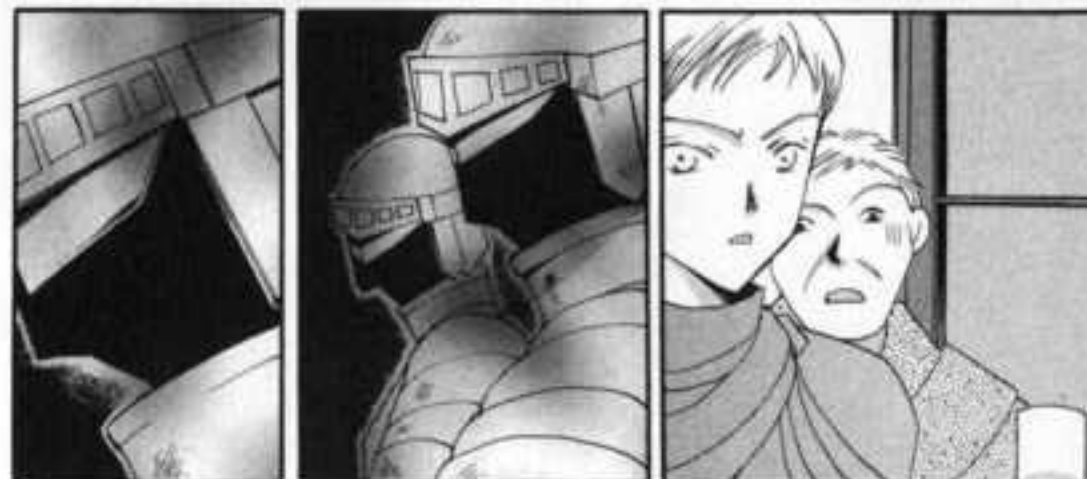


...THE
OTHER
KINGDOMS
ON ITS
OWN.

MIL SEI
COULD
NEVER
STAND
AGAINST...



AND FOR
YOUR
TROUBLE...
SIR.



ONLY IF
EVERYTHING
SHE HOLDS
DEAR IS
DESTROYED...

...WILL
ISHTAR, THE
REINCARNATION
OF PHELIOS,
SUBMIT TO
DEATH.

LIKE HER GREAT-
GRANDFATHER,
SHE'LL TRY
TO SACRIFICE
HERSELF FOR
HER LOVED
ONES...

...BUT IN THE END,
SHE'LL END UP IN
DESPAIR, SLOWLY
WASTING AWAY
UNTIL THERE'S
NOTHING LEFT.

...AS
WELL AS THIS
NEW
SUITOR
OF
HERS.

I
SUPPOSE
YOU'RE
RIGHT,
BATS.
IT'S JUST
THAT IT
WOULD BE
SO MUCH
FUN...

YOU WORRY
ABOUT
OBTAINING
DUZELL'S
HEAD FOR
LORD
LASSEN...

...AND I'LL
WORRY
ABOUT THE
PRINCESS...

FOR THIS
CIVIL WAR TO
WORK, WE'RE
GOING TO
NEED HELP.

...THE STAIN
OF THE HOUSE
OF PHELIOS
FROM THIS
WORLD.

IT'S THE
ONLY WAY TO
SUCCESSFULLY
WIPE...

IT'S THE
ONLY
WAY...

...TO ENSURE
THAT ST. PHELIOS
STAYS DEAD.





AND IF IT
HAPPENED
AGAIN, I'D
DO THE
SAME.

BUT IN MY
HEART, I
KNOW I DID
THE RIGHT
THING.

トウ

IN MY
HEAD, I
KNOW
YOU'RE
PROBABLY
RIGHT...

...TEACH.



SHOULDN'T
THAT CHILD
BE TAUGHT
THAT
STEALING
IS WRONG?

BUT LET ME
ASK YOU
THIS--DO
YOU THINK
YOU DID THE
RIGHT THING
JUST NOW?

NEXT
TIME, PICK
A LESS
SEVERE
SETTING
FOR YOUR
STROLLS.

IN THE
LONG
RUN...

...AVOIDING
PUNISHMENT
MIGHT DO
THOSE KIDS
MORE HARM
THAN GOOD.

YUJINN?

HE HAS
A POINT.



...SHE
DIDN'T
THINK
TWICE.



...SHOULD
GO
HUNGRY?

...AND ALL
THE OTHERS
LIKE THEM,
WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
PASS A
ROYAL
DECREE
THAT NONE
OF YOUR
SUBJECTS...

THEN...

...IF YOU
REALLY
WANT
TO HELP
THOSE
KIDS...



SO
POPULAR,
THAT YOU
COULD
ALMOST DO
ANYTHING
YOU
WANTED...

A POLICY
LIKE THAT
WOULD
MAKE YOU
A VERY
POPULAR
PRINCESS.

IF YOU
LOOK AT
IT THE
RIGHT WAY,
EVERY-
BODY
WINS.



I DIDN'T
SEE A
MORAL
QUESTION
BACK
THERE,
JUST A
KID IN
TROUBLE.

HELPING
A KID OUT
OF A JAM
CAN'T BE
WRONG,
CAN IT?

WHEN I
NEEDED
HELP...

SHE
HAS A
POINT AS
WELL.



HUH?



HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU, YOU'RE THE PRINCE OF ZI--HEY, THAT'S THE HOUSE WE'RE LOOKING FOR!



THAT PLACE LOOKS...

...FAMILIAR.



HOPE YOU LIKE MONSTERS, YUJINN, 'CUZ YOU JUST CREATED ONE.

ANYTHING I WANTED?!

YOU REALLY THINK SO?!



I'D BE HONORED, YOUR MAJESTY.

SOUNDS GOOD, YUJINN!

I'M PUTTING YOU IN CHARGE!



DAMN YOU, YUJINN, YOU CAN'T MUDDLE IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS! YOU'RE THE PRINCE OF ZI ALDA--THAT'S A CLEAR CONFLICT OF INTEREST!

HOLD IT!

WHAT?



HE WAS
THE MOST
HOT-
TEMPERED
BOY I
EVER
KNEW.

...BUT
WHEN-
EVER HE
HEARD A
COM-
MOTION...

...HE'D DIVE INTO
THE THICK OF
IT, SWINGING AT
ANYONE WHO
CAME NEAR. I
DON'T THINK
THOSE BOYS
KNEW WHAT THEY
WERE LOOKING
AT, PROBABLY
THOUGHT HE
WAS SOME KIND
OF DEMON.

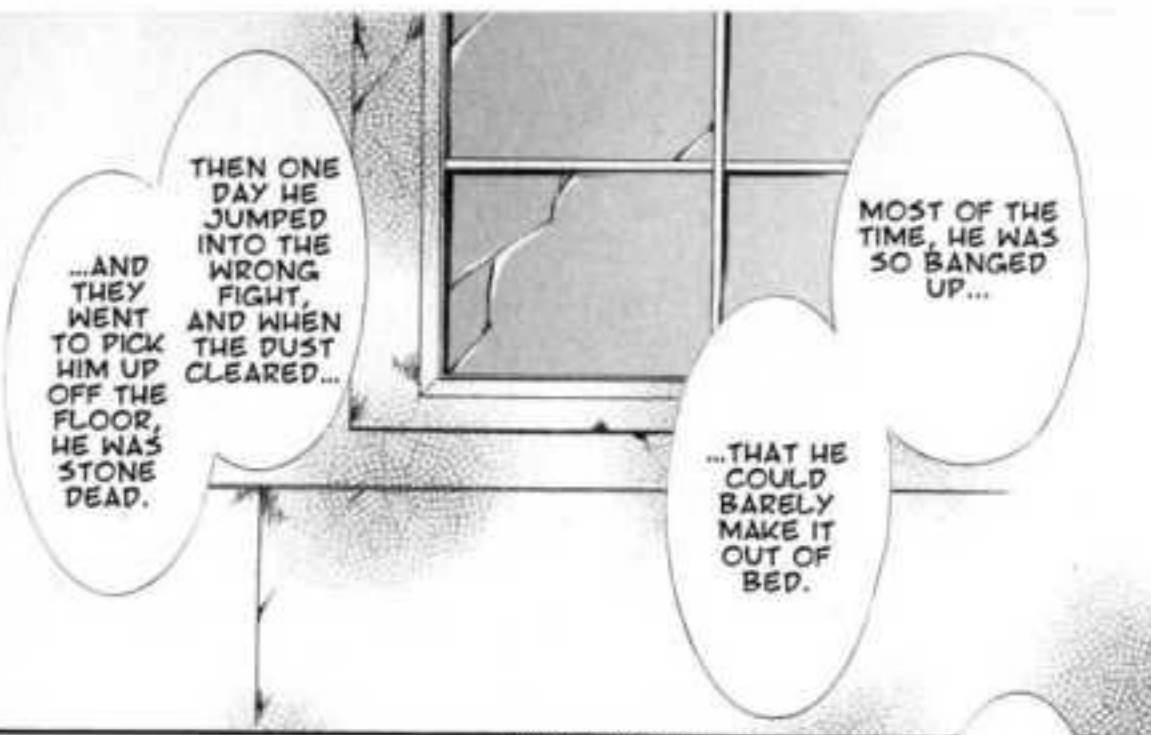
MUST
RUN
IN THE
FAMILY.

AND
THAT
FELLA,
HE
COULDN'T
FIGHT
WORTH A
DARN...

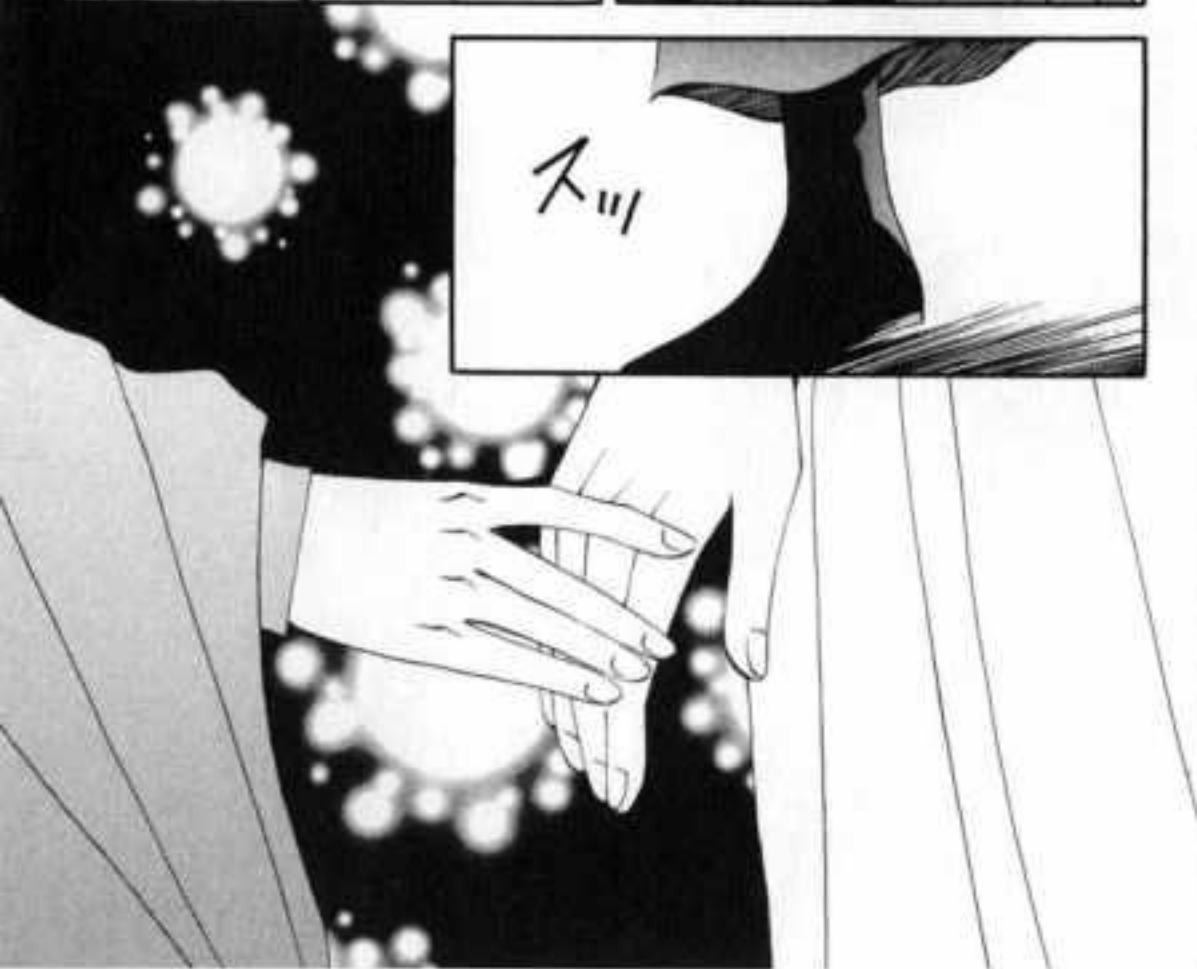
SOME
FOLKS
ARE
JUST
BORN
TO
BRAWL.



!!









WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



THEY WERE
YOUR
PARENTS,
WEREN'T
THEY? THAT'S
SOMETHING
ELSE WE
HAVE IN
COMMON.



I
DON'T
THINK...



WE WERE
BOTH
ORPHANS.

Heh
heh
heh...



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北嶺篇
Act.6

ACCORDING
TO THE
LATE LORD
JENED'S
RECORDS...

...SIDIA,
THE
VAMPIRE
SLAYER,
CAN
ONLY BE
DRAWN...

...BY SAINT
PHELIOS,
OR THOSE
OF HIS
BLOODLINE.

YOUR
PARENTS
DIDN'T
HAVE MUCH,
BUT THEY
CHERISHED
WHAT THEY
HAD--EACH
OTHER.

...MY
PARENTS
WOULD
HAVE
DONE AS
WELL IN
A PLACE
LIKE THIS.



THEY MUST
HAVE BEEN
WONDERFUL
PEOPLE.

...IF SOME-
ONE IS A
DESCENDENT
OF PHELIOS,
THEY MUST
BE CAPABLE
OF DRAWING
THE SWORD.

IN OTHER
WORDS, TO
DETERMINE,
WITHOUT
QUESTION...



HUH...?



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北嶺篇
Act.6



YOU'D
BETTER
BE RIGHT,
BATS!



WHY BRING
THAT UP NOW?



NO,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.



THAT SAID,
LORD
JENED'S
RECORDS
WERE
RATHER...DIS-
ORGANIZED.



HE'S
LASSEN'S
AMBAS-
SADOR?
INTEREST-
ING
CHOICE...



AFTER
ALL,
SHARLEN'S
A VAMPIRE.

THE
SON OF
DIAAGE,
NO
LESS.



BUT
HE'S
RIGHT
ABOUT
SIDIA.

IT
WON'T
BUDGE!





FOR MIL
SEII TO
ACKNOWLEDGE
SIR DARRES
AS A PROPER
SUITOR,
HE MUST
UNSHEATH
THE SWORD!



MY LORD
LASSEN
ASKS
THAT...

...SIR
DARRES
PROVE
HIS CLAIM
TO THE
THRONE...



...BY
DRAWING
SIDIA, THE
VAMPIRE
SLAYER.







...BUT
IT'S JUST
CREATING
A BIGGER
MESS!

I
KNOW
YOU
THINK...

...THIS IS
FOR THE
GOOD
OF THE
KINGDOM...



ALL RIGHT,
LET'S TAKE
A STEP
BACK AND
START
FROM THE
BEGINNING.

WHO
IS THIS
"DUZELL"?



OH...



I JUST
CAN'T
DO THIS
ANYMORE!

I'VE
HAD
IT!







I'M GLAD
YOU
ENJOYED
THAT.



YUJEL
LOOKED
LIKE
HE WAS
GOING TO
STAIN THE
BLOODY
CARPET!



RIGHT,
MOM?

AND HE
WANTED
TO MAKE
SURE IT
COULDN'T
BE TURNED
AGAINST
HIM.

...CREATED
SIDIA TO
DESTROY
VAMPIRES.
HE KNEW A
WEAPON THAT
POWERFUL
WOULD
GET OUR
ATTENTION.

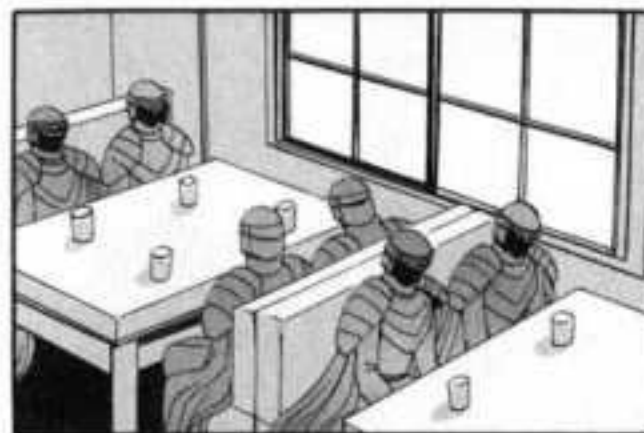
PHEL-
IOS...



EITHER
WAY,
IT WAS
CLEVER.



DO YOU
THINK
HE KNEW
THAT HE
WOULDN'T
SURVIVE
THE
BATTLE?



DID YOU SEE
THE LOOK
ON THEIR
MUGS WHEN
YOU ASKED
DARRES TO
DRAW THE
SWORD?!

BATS, FAR
AS I'M
CONCERNED,
THAT ALONE
MADE THIS
ALL WORTH
IT!



WHEN I
CLOSE
MY EYES,
I SEE IT
BURNING
LIKE THE
SUN.

THEY
CAN'T
HIDE THE
REAL
SIDIA
FROM
ME.



SIDIA'S
POWER
COMES
FROM THE
SOULS
OF THE
VAMPIRES
THAT WERE
SACRIFICED
TO CRAFT
IT.



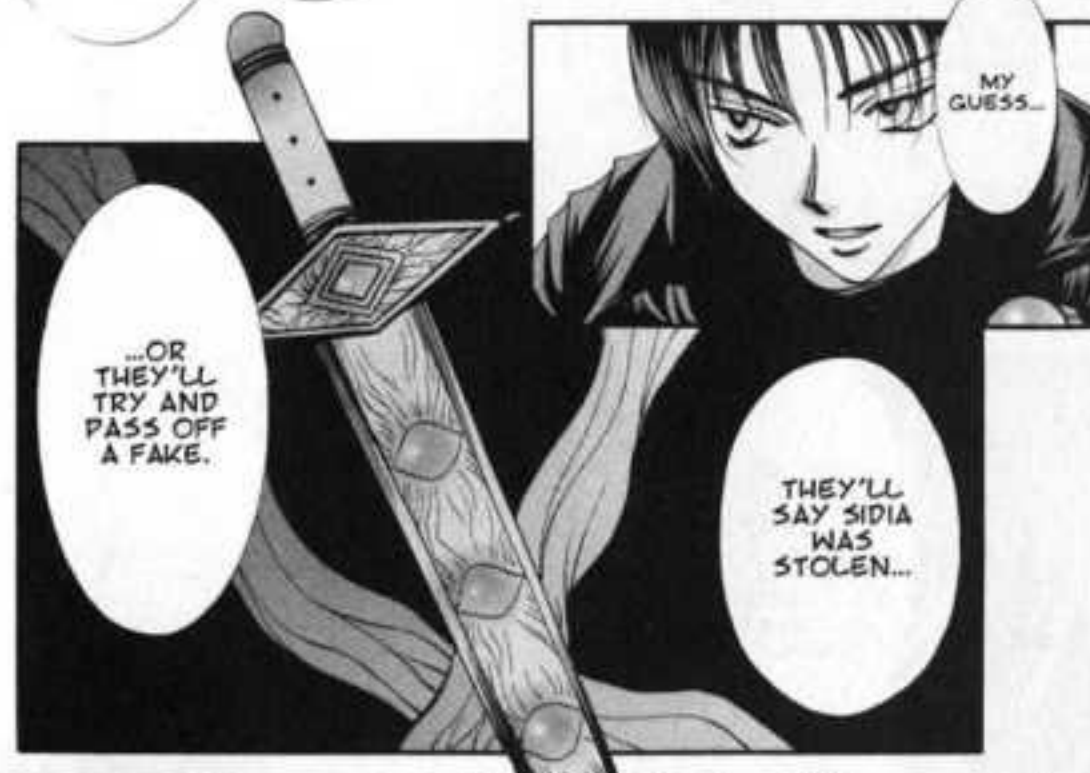
MY MOTHER,
DIAAGE, HAD
THE HONOR
OF BEING
SIDIA'S MAIN
INGREDIENT.



THIS IS
HIS PLAN,
AND HE'S
DETERMINED
TO SEE IT
THROUGH.

YUUJEL
WON'T
GIVE
UP SO
EASILY.

SO
WHAT'S
THEIR
NEXT
MOVE?



...OR
THEY'LL
TRY AND
PASS OFF
A FAKE.

THEY'LL
SAY SIDIA
WAS
STOLEN...

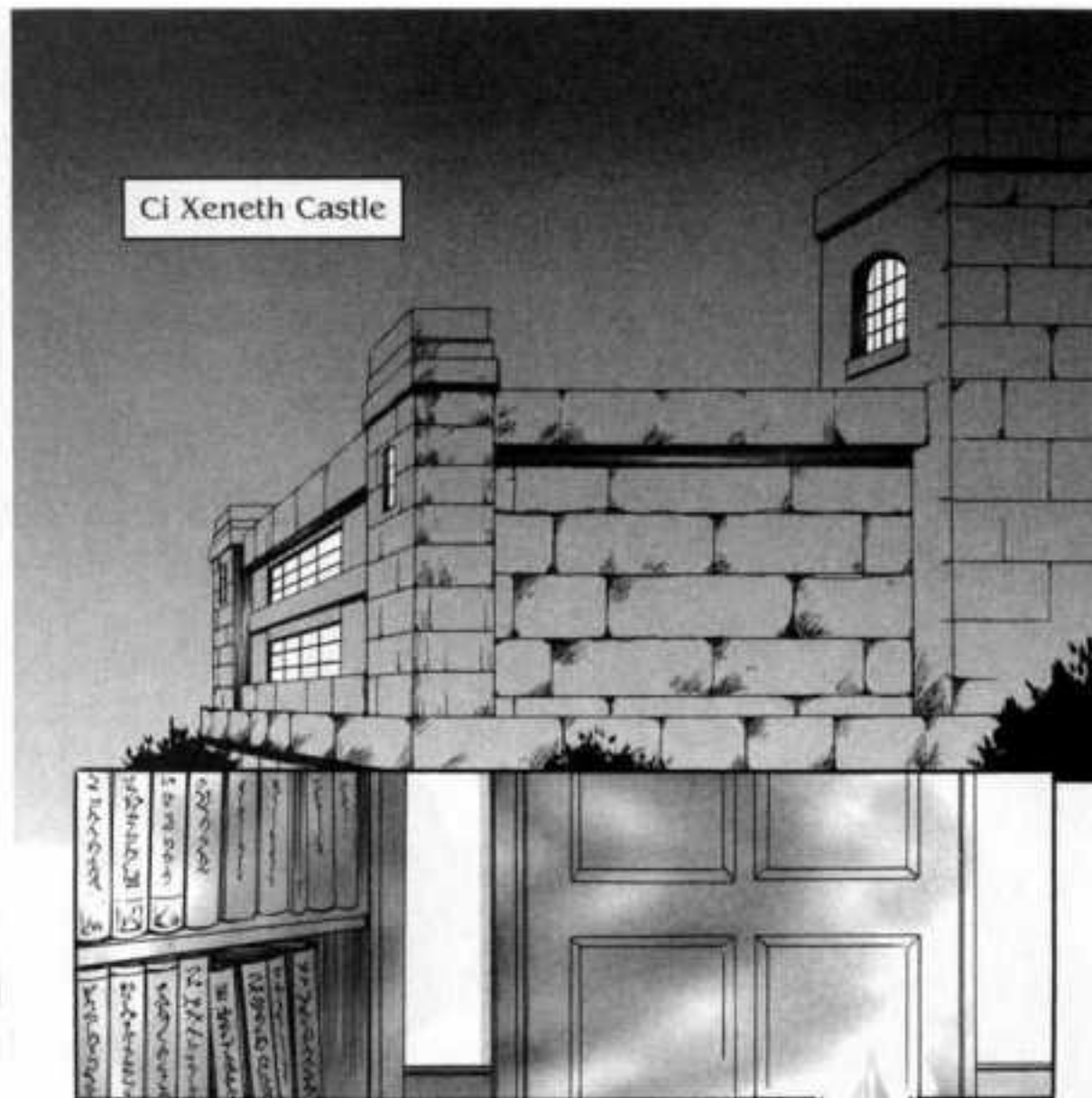
MY
GUESS...



YOU
COULDN'T,
BUT I ASSURE
YOU THAT I
COULD.



THEY'VE
GOT TIME
TO DO A
GOOD FAKE.
HOW ARE WE
GOING TO
TELL THE
DIFFER-
ENCE?!





"SIDIA, THE
VAMPIRE
SLAYER"?
THAT'S IT!



NO, IT'S
NOT A
BOTHER.
I'M GLAD
I CAN
HELP!



BYE!

I'LL KEEP
LOOKING,
AND LET
YOU KNOW
IF I FIND
ANYTHING.



OOPS!



Phellosta Castle





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北領篇
Act.7



...SO HOW
DO WE GET
OUT OF THIS
ONE?

ALL
RIGHT...





SHE DIDN'T...

...TAKE ANY OF HER THINGS EITHER.



IF SHE WAS LAST SEEN IN THE LIBRARY...



I'll...

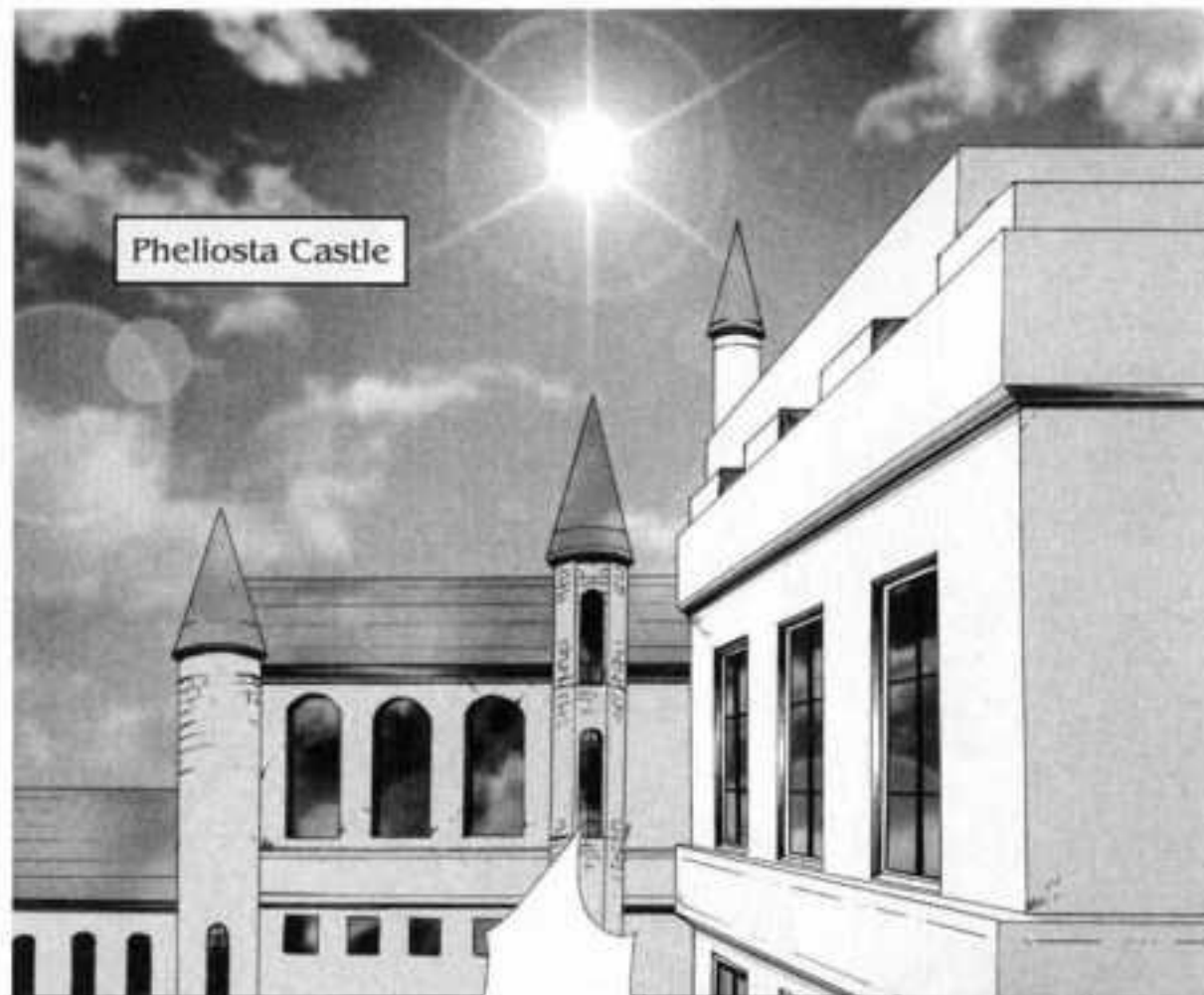
...KEEP LOOKING, AND LET YOU KNOW...

...IF I FIND ANY-THING.



LAST I SAW, SHE WAS UP LATE, ROOTING AROUND IN THE LIBRARY. BUT HER BED'S STILL MADE...

...SO I DON'T THINK SHE WENT BACK TO HER ROOM.



Pheliosta Castle




WHAT DO YOU MEAN FALAN'S GONE?!









YOUR PARENTS
DIDN'T HAVE
MUCH, BUT
THEY CHERISHED
WHAT THEY
HAD--EACH
OTHER.



HOW ON
EARTH DID
HE TALK
ME INTO
THIS?

I NEVER
WANTED
TO BE THE
KING OF
PHELIOSTA,
BUT...

SOMEHOW
I'VE
BECOME
YUJINN'S
PAWN.









UH...
FUNNIER
THAN
USUAL, I
MEAN.

UNTIL WE
GET TO THE
BOTTOM
OF THIS,
KEEP AN
EYE ON
SEILIEZ. IF
HE STARTS
ACTING
FUNNY, LET
ME KNOW
RIGHT
AWAY.



NOW ALL
THIS DRAMA
ABOUT
DRAWING
SIDIA...

...AND FALAN
DISAPPEARING
WHILE
RESEARCHING
THE HOLY
SWORD. I'D SAY
SOMEONE'S
GETTING
NERVOUS.



I CAN'T
HELP
WONDERING
ABOUT
OUR DEAR
BROTHER.

SHARLEN
PROBABLY
STILL HAS
A FEW OF
HIS HOOKS
IN HIM.



NO
PROB-
LEM.



HMM...

NOW WOULD
BE A VERY
INOPPORTUNE
TIME FOR
THOSE HOOKS
TO GROW
TEETH.



LAPHIJI!



I'LL
LEAVE
SEILIEZ
UP TO
YOU,
LAPHIJI.



VORD,
WAIT!



WHAT DID
HE MEAN
"WHEN
THE TIME
COMES"?



DON'T WORRY
ABOUT
SIDIA,
SEILIEZ.
WE'LL
DEAL WITH
THAT WHEN
THE TIME
COMES.

I HAVE
TO GO.

SEE
YA!



THAT
MEANS WE
COULDN'T...
OH, YOU'RE
TALKING TO
SOMEONE!

DID YOU
HEAR?
EVERYONE'S
SAYING...

...THAT SIDIA
CAN ONLY
BE DRAWN
BY PHELIOS'
DESCENDENTS!



OH,
HI,
VORD.



WOW,
BAD NEWS
TRAVELS
FAST,
HUH?





YES,
SIR!



KEEP
LOOKING.
SHE
CAN'T
HAVE
GONE
FAR.



Ci Xeneth Castle



CAPTAIN!

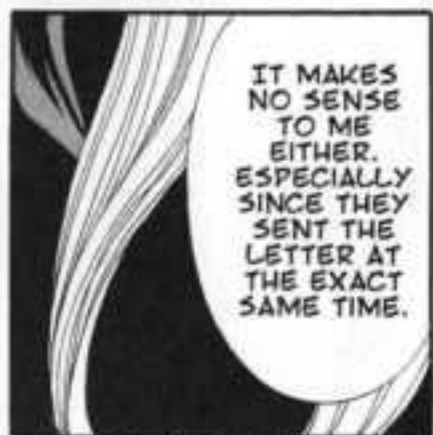
WE'VE
SEARCHED
THE ENTIRE
CITY.



LADY
FALAN
ISN'T
HERE.







IT MAKES
NO SENSE
TO ME
EITHER.
ESPECIALLY
SINCE THEY
SENT THE
LETTER AT
THE EXACT
SAME TIME.



YUJINN
AND
DARRES
WENT TO
MIL SEII?



THAT'S
CRAZY!

THEY'LL
PROBABLY
BEAT IT
THERE.



ハラア

WHAT?!



REALLY,
PRINCESS,
I DON'T
SEE WHAT
THE BIG
DEAL IS.

KELD
GAVE THEM
THE GO-
AHEAD...

I'M SURE
HE HAD HIS
REASONS.



THAT'S
BECAUSE
YOU
DON'T
KNOW
LASSEN!



DARRES IS
STILL MY
PERSONAL
GUARD!

HOW COULD
YUJINN TAKE
DARRES
WITH HIM
WITHOUT FIRST
CONSULTING
ME?!



I IMAGINE
THEY
THOUGHT
YOU'D
INSIST ON
COMING.

YUJINN
SAID...

...THERE
WAS
SOMETHING
HE NEEDED
TO SEE...

...IN
MIL
SEIL.



I'M SO
WORRIED
ABOUT HER,
DUZIE!



YOU
DON'T
THINK...

DO YOU
THINK YOU
COULD USE
YOUR MAGIC
TO FIND HER?



YOU'D
THINK HE
WAS THE
DEVIL
HIMSELF.
THE WAY
HE HAS
EVERYONE
SPOOKED.



I NEED TO
HELP FIND
FALAN!

FINE! LET
YUJINN AND
DARRES TAKE
THEIR LITTLE
FIELD TRIP.







IF I
USED MY
MAGIC,
I MIGHT
THROW
HIM OFF
THE
SCENT.

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT. HE'LL
FIND HER.

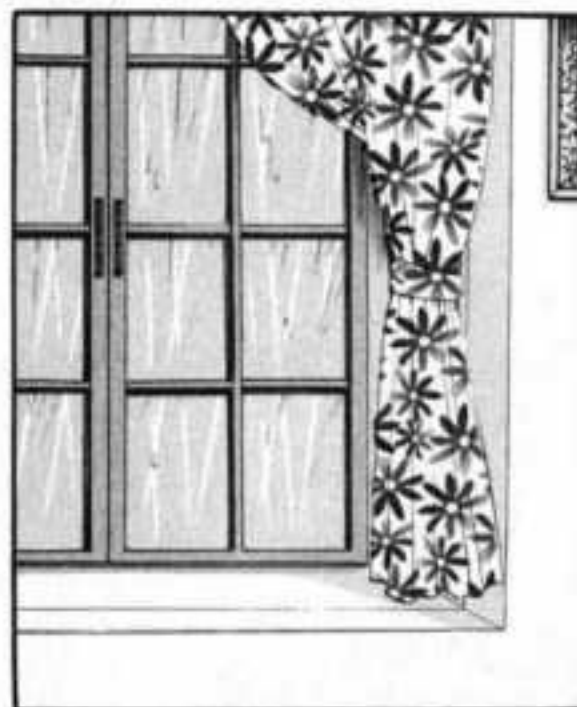


AS LONG
AS IT'S
RAINING...

...NO ONE
CAN HIDE
FROM HIM.



HUH?



COME
ON,
DUZIE!

THERE
MUST BE
SOMETHING
YOU CAN
DO TO HELP
FIND HER!





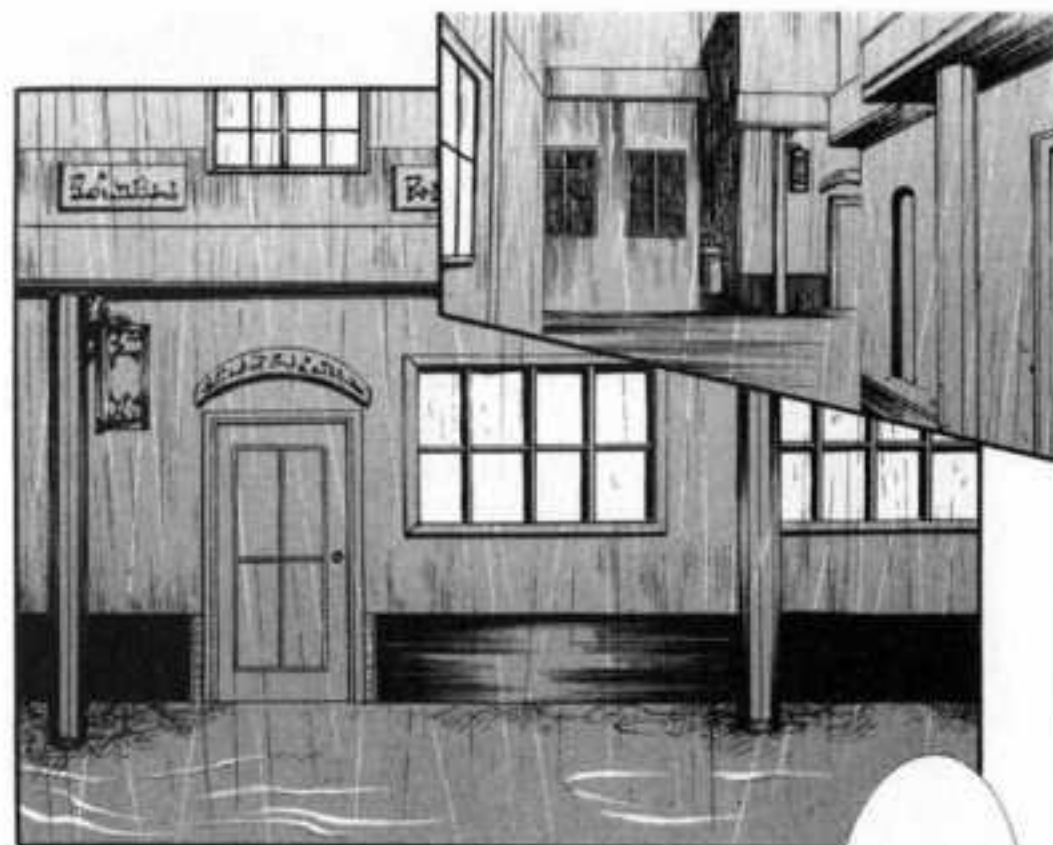


HE'S
OBVIOUSLY
SCARED
OF US.
OTHERWISE,
WHY
WOULDN'T
HE SHOW
HIMSELF?

WE CAN
HANDLE
THIS SO-
CALLED
VAMPIRE
KING ON
OUR OWN.



WE
MAY
NEED
YOUR
MEN
SOONER
THAN
YOU
THINK.



...BEING
THE ONLY
UNDEAD
BLOKE
IN A CITY
FULL OF
US FLESH
AND
BLOOD
TYPES.

I KNOW
YOU'RE
PROBABLY
FEELING
LONELY,
SHARLEN...

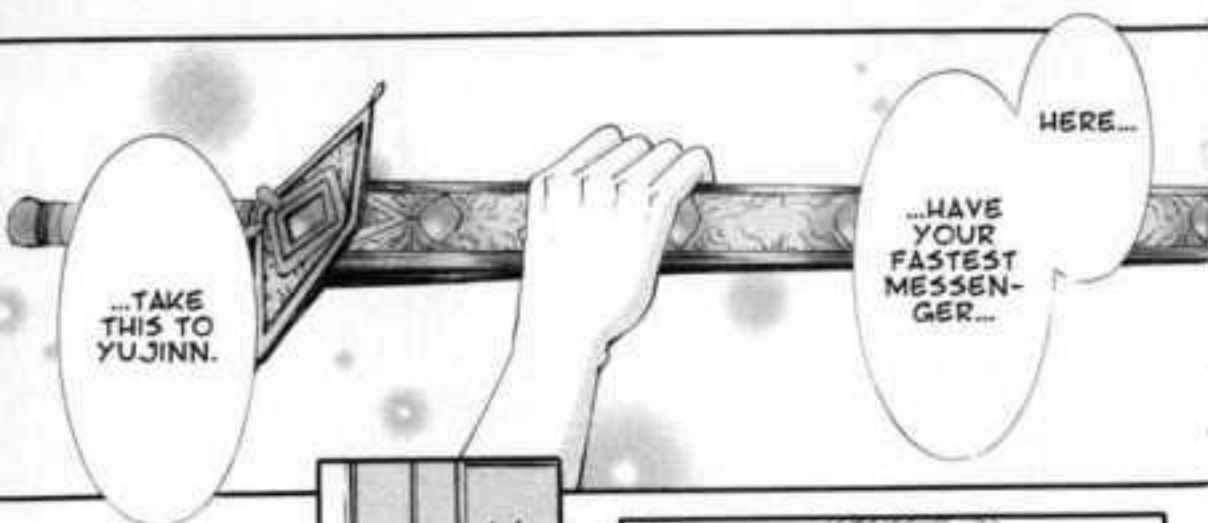


YOU
KNOW
HOW
THEY
HATE
GETTING
WET.

BUT I
DON'T
SEE
WHY WE
BROUGHT
THE
ONCE
FALLEN.









YOU ALWAYS
KNOW JUST
WHAT I'M
THINKING!

YOU'RE
SO
SMART!

LET ME
GUESS,
WE'RE
GOING
AFTER
YUJINN?



BUT
THIS
TIME,
WE'RE
GOING
TO DO
THINGS
A BIT
DIFFER-
ENTLY.



WHY
DON'T I
LIKE THE
SOUND
OF
THAT?



YOU'D
BETTER.



HE'S BEEN
AWFULLY
INTERESTED
IN THE HOLY
SWORD
LATELY.

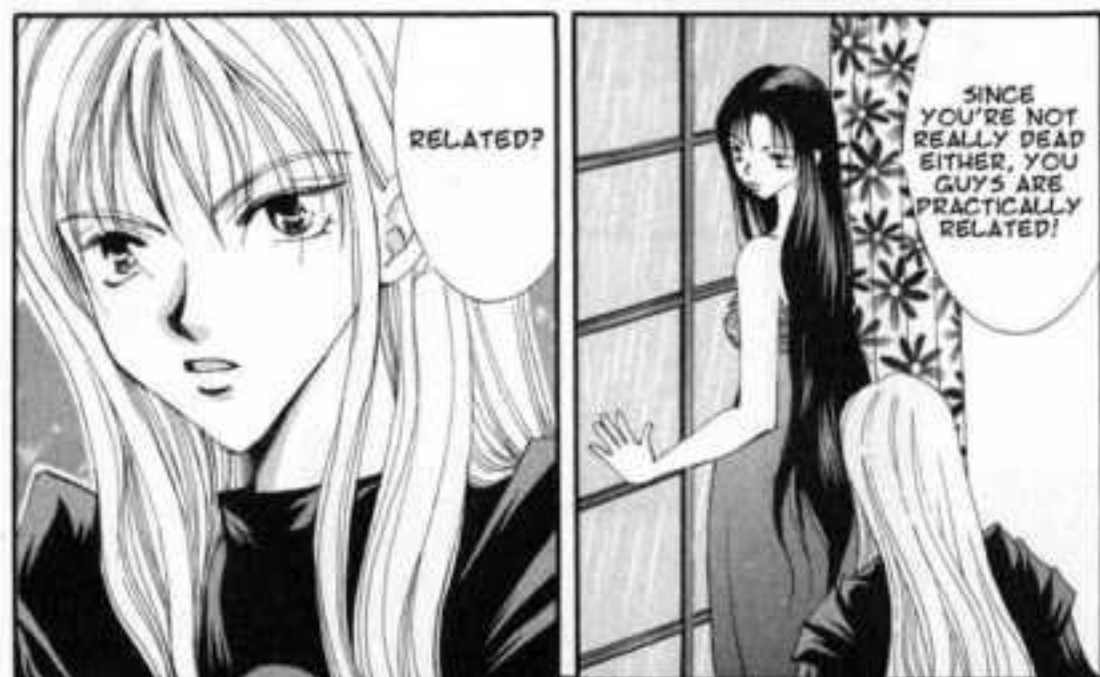


DUZIE!



IF FALAN
DISAPPEARED
BECAUSE OF
WHAT SHE
DISCOVERED
ABOUT SIDIA...

...THEN
LASSEN IS
PROBABLY
INVOLVED.





ILL SAIDE,
I'M GOING TO
LEAVE FALAN
UP TO YOU.

PLEASE
HURRY.

IF
LASSEN
WILL
STOP AT
NOTHING...

...TO
WIN THE
THRONE OF
PHELIOSTA,
THEN...





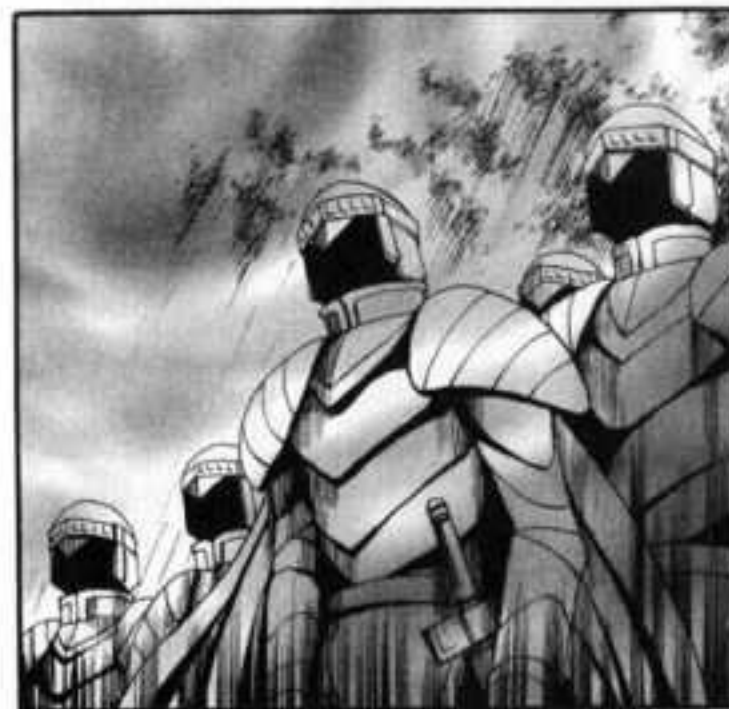
THIS TRIP
MAY JUST
PROVE TO
BE WORTH
MY WHILE
AFTER ALL.

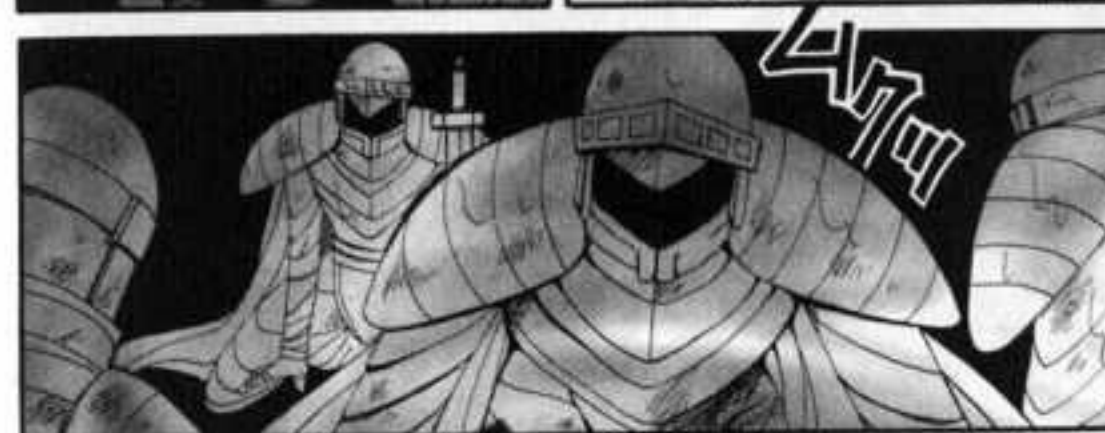


THE MAGIC'S
A BIT MUCH,
THOUGH.



THIS
KID'S
NOT
BAD!









吸血遊戲

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I'LL
TAKE
YOU
TO
HER.

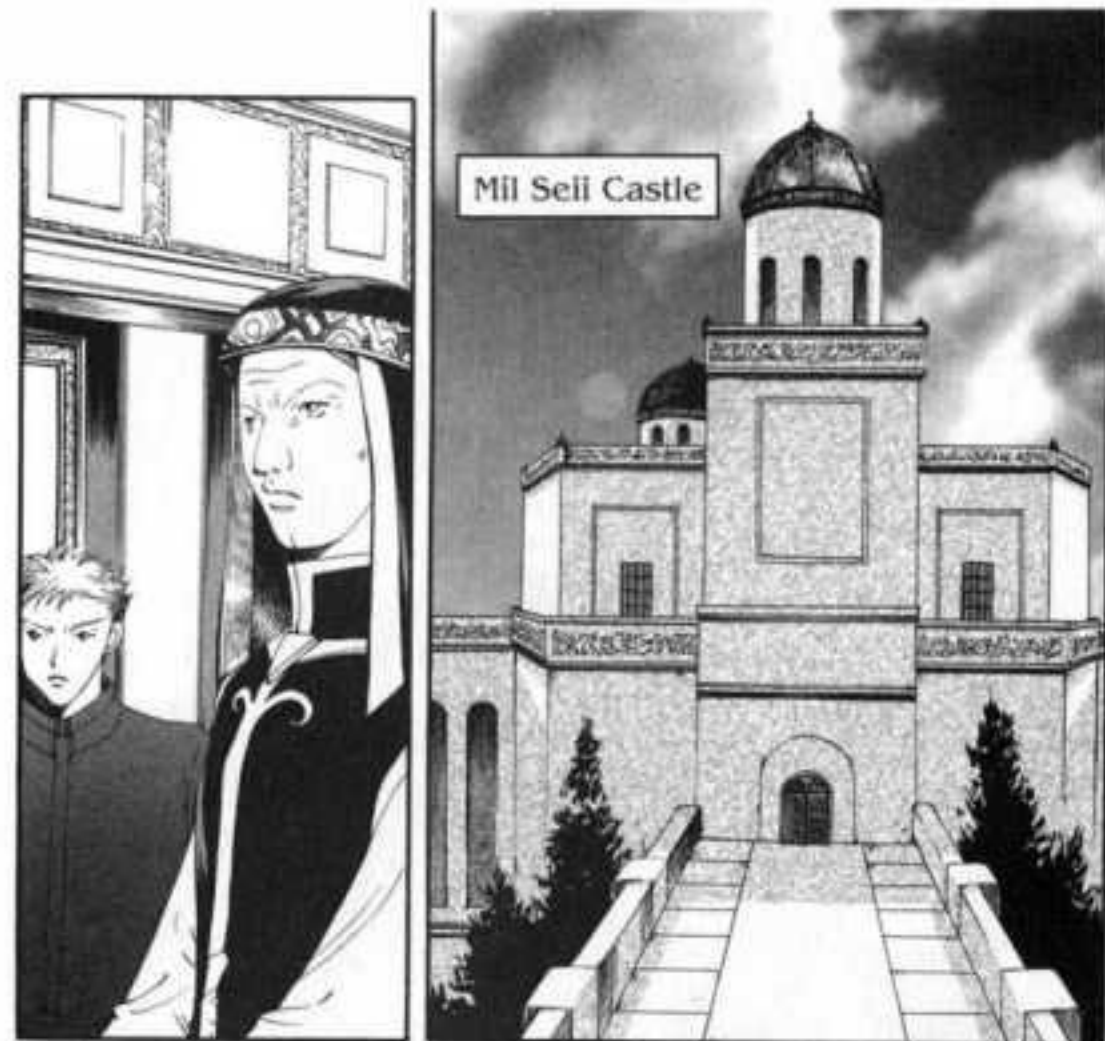


I KNOW
HOW
MUCH
YOU
CARE
ABOUT
HER.

DON'T
WORRY.
SHE'S
SAFE.



JUST
COME
WITH
ME...
QUIETLY.













MAYBE
I CAN
FIND A
WEAK-
NESS.

...TO
OBSERVE
THESE
UNDEAD
SOLDIERS
BEFORE WE
MEET THEM
ON THE
BATTLEFIELD.

I
WANT...



.....



SIR
YUJINN!
THERE'S
SOMEONE
HERE TO
SEE YOU!

KNOCK KNOCK



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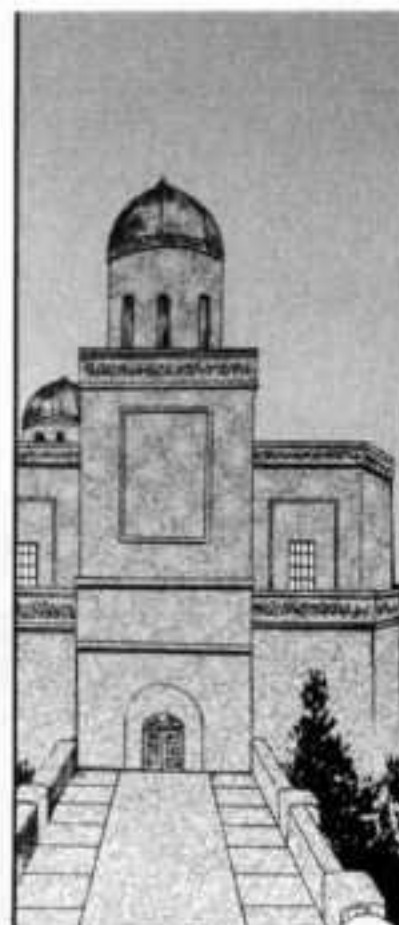
CIVIL
WAR.

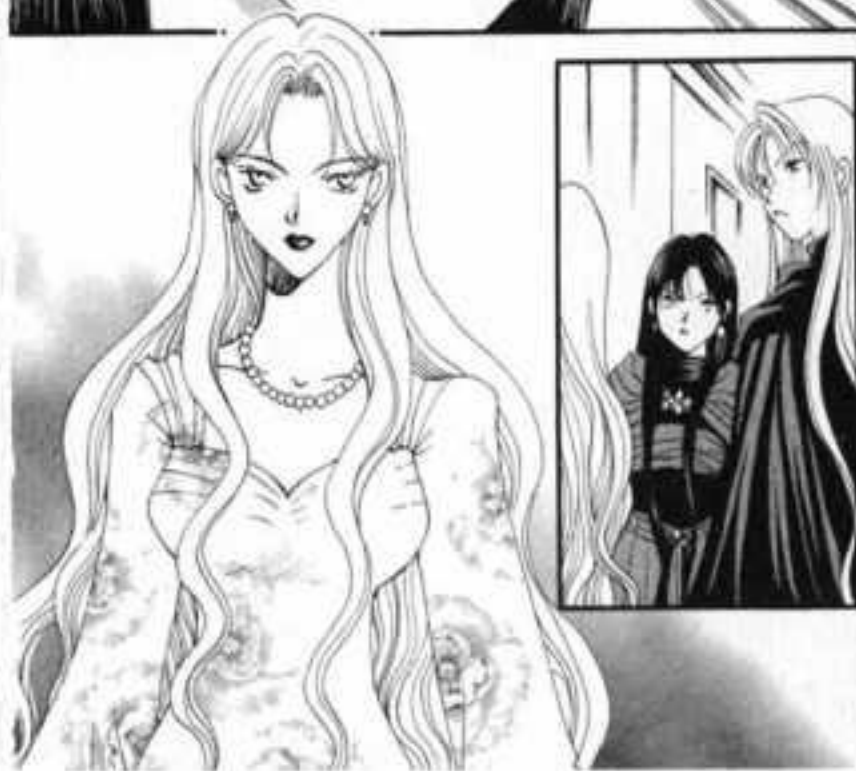
THE ONE
THAT'S
BREWING.

AND AS
OF RIGHT
NOW, I
DON'T SEE
A WAY OUT
OF IT.



KING
DUZELL...





HOW DOES
SHE KNOW
ME? HAVE
I MET THIS
WOMAN?











LASSEN?

POISON?



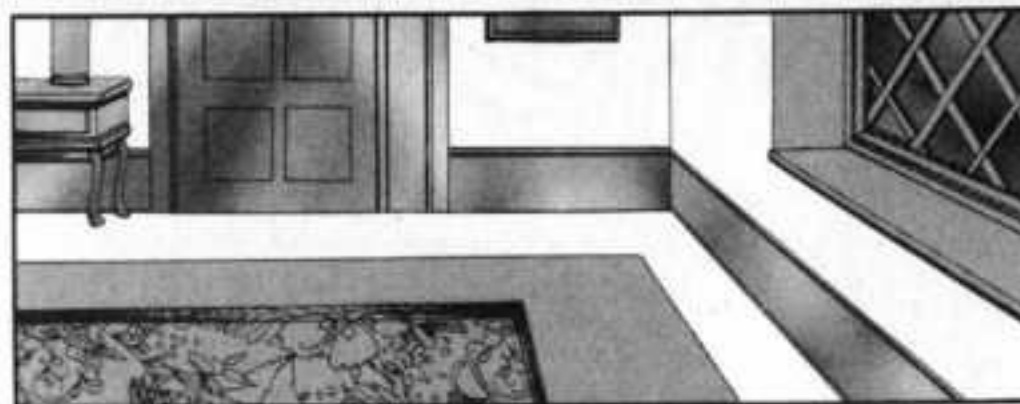
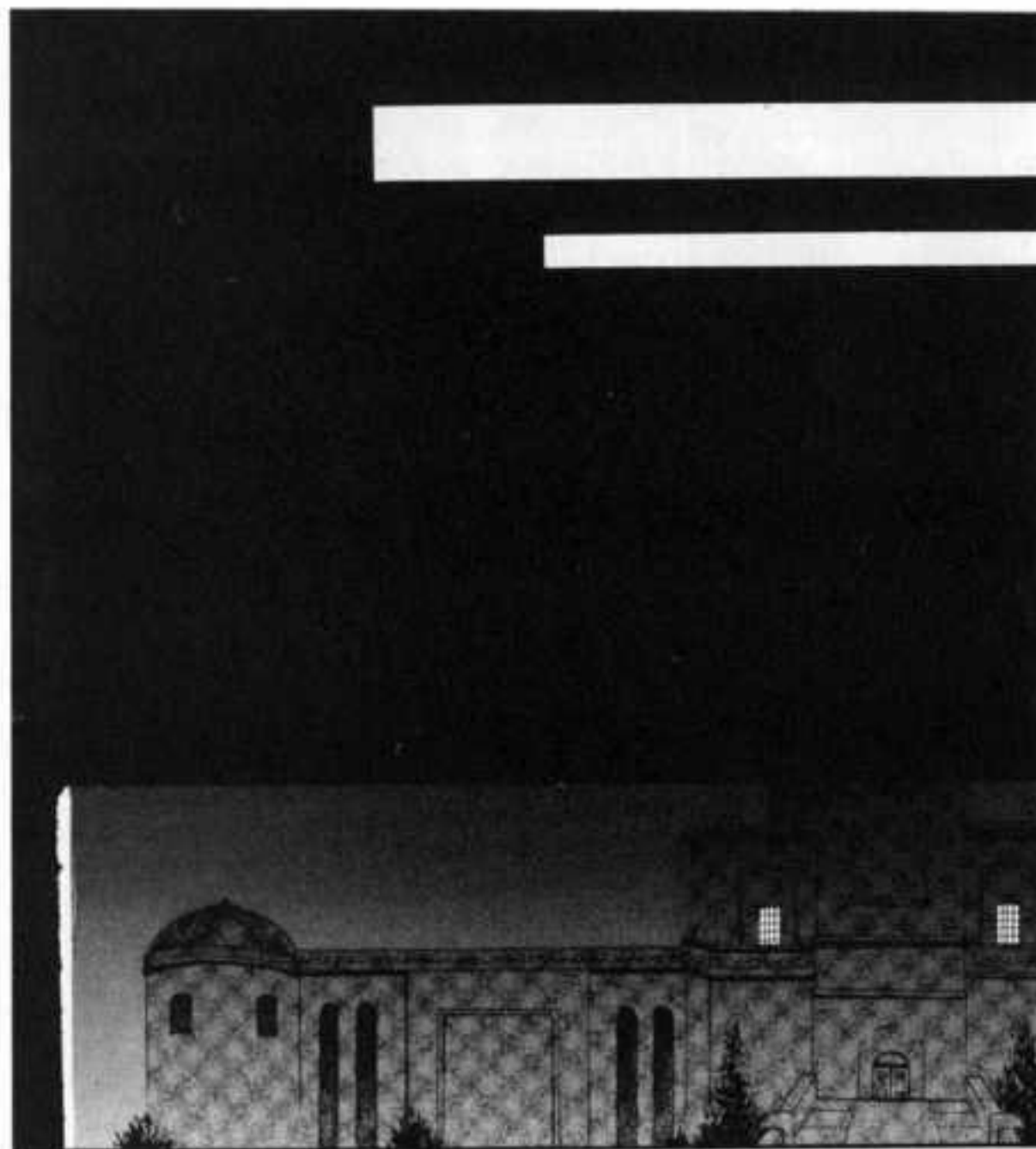
YOU'RE
LOOKING
FIT.

AND THIS
MUST
BE SIR
DARRES.
I'VE
HEARD
SO MUCH
ABOUT
HIM.

HE'S
LOOKING...
LESS FIT.



LASSEN!







About Hume



About Lailis



Hello!



Please Not Another Postscript



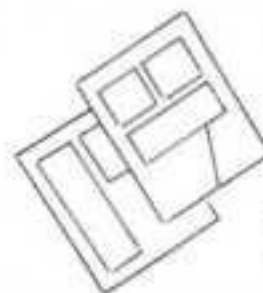
VAMPIRE GAME

Next Volume...



Rishas, Duzell's former lover and companion, has been reincarnated as Lailis, the Queen of Lodoc. However, if Duzell seems a little less than excited, it may be because of the crush he's developed on Ishlar. Over the past few volumes, you've probably noticed the meditative thoughts, the look of longing in Duzell's beautiful blue kitty eyes, the sensuous purring and rubbing up against Ishlar's calf... Eh, you got the picture. Lailis has noticed as well, and she's not exactly happy about it. You know what they say about a woman scorned? Well, it's even worse when that woman scorned used to be a vampire. And that's to say nothing about Darres, Yujinn and those pesky Once Fallen. Yes, it looks like all our boys are in for a bloody bad time when Vampire Game returns!

Finally



I'VE BEEN JUST MAKING MY DEADLINES LATELY. MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR SUCH A LONG TIME.

Editorial Department

DELIVERY!

HERE IT IS!

I HOPE IT'S DELIVERED BY MY DEADLINE...

...SEND OUT THE MANUSCRIPT...

I'M ALWAYS AFRAID THAT I'LL...



...WITHOUT THE LAST PAGE!

IF I DO, CALL ME PSYCHIC!



HOW ABOUT I CALL YOU "FIRE"?

Recently...

...NOW IT'S REALLY STARTING TO BUG ME.

I'VE HAD THIS CAVITY FOR A LONG TIME, BUT...



IT'S GETTING BIGGER, AND IT HURTS!



IT HURTS!

I KNOW I SHOULD GO TO A DENTIST.

BUT I HATE THE SOUND OF THE DRILL!



I'LL GO BEFORE THE NEXT VOLUME COMES OUT (PROBABLY)...

I'M SUCH A WIMP!



VAMPIRE GAME

Family bickering has never been worse—Lassen, Ishtar's cousin, has always coveted Pheliosta's throne. Sharlen uses this to his advantage, creating the ultimate challenge for Darres. Meanwhile in Ci Xeneth, Falan is researching information for Ishtar when she disappears! Danger threatens Yujinn, Darres, Ishtar and Duzell! Can they find a way for Darres to unsheathe Sidia, find Falan, and escape with their lives?



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